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Our theme in Collective Worship is Advent



Our theme in Collective Worship is Advent. Last week we lit the first candle on our Advent Crown which is the candle of Hope. As we watched the flame flicker, we thought about the hope that Christmas brings to us. Rev Chris joined the Junior school for worship – he shared his advent jigsaw with us! Next week we are lighting the second candle: the candle of peace.

Christmas Diary Dates!



When	Event	Who	Where
Thursday 12 th December	It's A Miracle Performance 1.30 & 6pm No tickets required	Year 3 & 4 Families	Holy Trinity Church
Friday 13 th December	EYFS Christmas Songs Stay & Learn Nursery and Reception parents welcome to join their children in class at 9.30am	Nursery & Reception Families	Infant Hall
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Crafts Parents from Year 1 to Year 6 are welcome to craft with their children 2.15pm - 3.15pm	Year 1 to Year 6 & Families	Classrooms Refreshments in the school halls
Monday 16 th December	Christingles Every child will be invited to make a Christingle	All children	In school activity
Monday 16 th December	Year 3 Christmas party Children to come to school wearing party clothes	Year 3 pupils	Classroom
Tuesday 17 th December	KS1 Nativity 9.30am & 2.30pm Tickets available now at: https://forms.gle/GcfE1aBkHoEhrFhw5	Years 1 & 2 Families	Infant School Hall
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 4 Christmas party Children to come to school wearing party clothes	Year 4	Classroom
Wednesday 18 th December	EYFS Christmas party Children to come to school wearing party clothes	Nursery & Reception	Classrooms
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 2 Christmas party Children to come to school wearing party clothes	Year 2	Classroom
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 5 Christmas party Children to come to school wearing party clothes	Year 5	Classroom
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Carol Service 9.15am	Whole school & Families	Holy Trinity Church

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Thursday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day! Please wear your festive jumper.	Whole school	
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Lunch	Whole school	
Thursday 19th December	Year 1 Christmas party Children to come to school wearing party clothes	Year 1	Classroom
Thursday 19th December	Year 6 Christmas party Children to come to school wearing party clothes	Year 6	Classroom
Friday 20th December	Carols around the tree	All children	

School will close for Christmas on Friday 20th December and will reopen on Tuesday 7th January 2025.



Safeguarding

Mental Health & Wellbeing Apps

According to findings from the NHS, 1 in 5 children in England suffer from a probable mental health issue, with 420,000 treated for

such problems every month 😞 With such high numbers of young people in need of mental health support, it's perhaps unsurprising that plenty of them have turned to using apps intended to help them through these kinds of challenges

Unfortunately, there are plenty of risks associated with these services from data collection to a potentially unhelpful, impersonal experience. It can be difficult to know how to keep young users safe as they navigate these services, but this week's free guide provides expert advice on how to do exactly that, while also breaking down the specific safety concerns of mental health and wellbeing apps.


[Click on here for more information](#)

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Federation Safeguarding Team



The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

As a visitor or contractor to our school, you have a responsibility to report any concerns you may have about a child.
If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child in school, you must report this to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL).

	
Mrs S Sanderson Executive Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs A Bell-Walker Deputy Headteacher Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
headteacher@htceschools.co.uk 01765 602858	a.bellwalker@htceschools.co.uk 01765 602858

*If you would like to speak to somebody immediately, please ask a member of the office staff to contact the DSL and / or DDSL.
Direct contact can be made using the information above.*

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child outside of school you must report this to North Yorkshire Safeguarding Board. If you are concerned that they are at immediate risk of harm, you should report this to the Police (999).
You can also contact the NSPCC to report concerns or ask for advice.

	www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/ 01609 780 780
 EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR	help@nspcc.org.uk 0800 800 5000

The Federation's Safeguarding policy is available on the Policies page of the school website:
www.htceschools.co.uk

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SENDCo

Mrs Jane Penny is our school SENDCo. Mrs Penny is always happy to talk to parents about any worries or concerns you may have so please do not hesitate to contact her. If you wish to speak to Mrs Penny, please email send@htceschools.co.uk. Please note Mrs Penny's working days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.



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Office & Community

Tempest Photos

If you have ordered photos from Tempest, these will be going home with children today.

FEAST

Parents who are eligible for a free FEAST place should now have received an electronic voucher from Holiday activities. If you have not received your electronic voucher please contact the school office.

Christmas Lunch

This year we are assuming that all children will have a Christmas lunch unless you have informed the Office that your child is not. To let us know if your child will be having the Vegetarian option or bringing a packed lunch, please complete the surveys below:

Infants <https://forms.gle/FXpTpRaS6GLS5qE88>

Juniors <https://forms.gle/uBFEdnDrbvwyqvim8>

If you pay for your child's lunches, please remember to make sure your Parentpay account is topped up to cover the cost of your child's Christmas lunch.

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www.netball4all.com



Christmas CAMP

- KING JAMES SCHOOL, KNARESBOROUGH
- FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY
- AGES 4 TO 6YRS – 10AM TIL 12PM
- AGES 7 TO 14YRS – 10AM TIL 3PM
- £10 MORNING / £25 DAY



Come & join us for a festive fun day of netball.
Prizes will be up for grabs as well as a
christmas treat for everyone!

